UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

MDL. No. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

Judge Patti B. Saris

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS

Chief Mag. Judge Marianne B. Bowler

PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE ASTRAZENECA'S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER LIMITING THE SCOPE OF CERTAIN THIRD PARTY SUBPOENAS

Plaintiffs hereby move, with the consent of AstraZeneca, for a three day extension of time until September 17, 2004, to oppose the Motion for a Protective Order Limiting the Scope of Certain Third Party Subpoenas. The parties have been discussing potential resolutions to this dispute. No further extensions of time are anticipated.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs move for the entry of the proposed scheduling order attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(2), the undersigned hereby certify that counsel for AstraZeneca consents to this motion.

Dated: September 14, 2004 By: /s/Edward Notargiacomo

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I, Edward Notargiacomo, hereby certify that I am one of plaintiffs' attorneys and that, on September 14, 2004, I caused copies of PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE ASTRAZENECA'S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER LIMITING THE SCOPE OF CERTAIN THIRD PARTY SUBPOENAS to be served on all counsel of record by causing same to be posted electronically via Verilaw.

Dated: September 14, 2004 /s/ Edward Notargiacomo
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